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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 14952.0319
Application Number: 10/772,425		Filed: 02/06/2004
For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR NEAR-INFRARED AND INFRARED LYMPH NODE MAPPING		
Art Unit: 3737		Examiner: n/a

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$100	\$55	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420	\$210	\$ 420
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	\$475	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480	\$740	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010	\$1,005	\$ _____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-4293. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am

- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 41,498
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____.

Date: 8-18-04



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